

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0503A  
Chikara OHKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 9262**  
Serial No. 10/574,567 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed March 29, 2007 : Examiner Vanessa T. Velasquez  
BALL-AND-ROLLER BEARING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two months, the Applicants herein provide the following remarks.